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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: WHITELAW, CHRISTOPHER Confirmation No.: 1380  
BRUCE ALEXANDER et al.

Application No.: 10/522,356 Art Unit: 1632

Filed: January 26, 2005 Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen, Ph.D.

Title: MULTI-REPORTER GENE MODEL FOR TOXICOLOGICAL  
SCREENING

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 14, 2008

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2007. Applicants have petitioned, concurrently herewith, for a two-month extension of time as well as authorized payment of the appropriate extension-of-time fee to deposit account no. 08-0219. With this extension of time, this response is due on May 14, 2008 and is thus timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3.

Remarks begin on Page 7.